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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for  
Special Activities

SUBJECT: Development of Plans to Acquire and  
Modify for CIA SAC U-2 Aircraft

1. The information quoted below, forwarded to you for action, is extracted from a Memorandum for the Record of the NRO ExCom meeting on Thursday, 10 September.

"The future U-2 program was then discussed and it was generally agreed that the best solution to the problem would be to modify existing SAC aircraft on a reasonable turn-in basis without establishing a crash production line -- say on the basis of modifying four per year. It was also agreed that we should see whether or not some other contractor was in a position to do the work on a much cheaper basis than Lockheed. Both of these agreements are to be considered in a plan to be submitted by Colonel Ledford. This plan is to develop a schedule of modifications and estimated completion dates and to include a listing of the actual modifications required. The general consensus was that modifying to U-2H was probably as far as we should go. Action: Colonel Ledford to prepare such a plan and show it to General Carter prior to any further action with the NRO Executive Committee." //

2. Will you please furnish us information as to the estimated date that the desired plan will be ready for presentation to DDCI.

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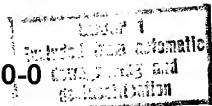
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